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SUBJECT: NATO CONSUMER LOGISTICS FORUM

REFS: (A) IMSWM-143-77, 21 JUN 77  
(B) MILSTAM (M&L) 93-77, 16 AUG 77

1. ENCLOSURE TO REF (B) INDICATES THAT GERMAN MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES, QUOTE URGE ON THE NECESSITY FOR A CLEAR  
DEFINITION OF 'CONSUMER LOGISTICS' BEFORE THE START  
OF ACTIVITIES BY THE SENIOR NATO LOGISTICIANS CONFER"  
ENCE. UNQUOTE.

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2. POSITION HERE IS THAT WE SHOULD BEGIN NOW TO PLAN  
FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SENIOR NATO LOGISTICIANS.  
OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO REVIEW THE WORK BEING DONE BY  
THE CONSUMER LOGISTICS TASK FORCE AND DISCUSS NATIONAL  
POLICY AND RESOURCES SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORT. THIS  
WILL LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR ADVICE TO EWG MEMBERS  
FROM SENIOR LOGISTICIANS CONCERNING NATIONAL ACCEPTANCE

OF SPECIFICS OF LOGISTIC ACTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION  
IN NATIONAL AND NATO AGENCY PROGRAMMING.

3. SUGGESTED TIMING FOR THE MEETING IS AFTER LONG-TERM

TASK FORCE NINE HAS MADE AT LEAST A PRELIMINARY DELINE-  
ATION OF ACTION AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT OVER THE LONG-  
TERM.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION VIEWS ON THE FOLLOWING:

(A) WHAT DATE WILL BE PROPOSED FOR NAC/DPC CONSIDERATION  
OF FORMATION OF THE SENIOR NATO LOGISTICIANS CONFERENCE?

(B) ARE ANY DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING NAC/DPC APPROVAL  
FORESEEN?

(C) ACTION NECESSARY TO SATISFY GERMAN SUGGESTION MADE  
IN REF B. HOW SENSITIVE DO THE GERMANS SEEM TO BE  
ABOUT ESTABLISHING A QUOTE CLEAR DEFINITION UNQUOTE  
OF CONSUMER LOGISTICS PRIOR TO THE FIRST MEETING OF  
THE SENIOR NATO LOGISTICIANS?

(D) IS AND IMS PLANS CONCERNING A MEETING OF SENIOR  
LOGISTICIANS IN THE OCTOBER-DECEMBER 77 TIME PERIOD.

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(E) AGENDA FOR FIRST MEETING.

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